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## Tazewell Lawyer Will Make Race Against Slomp--Nominated by Acclamation

### DR. W. S. BULLARD HAS PASSED ON

Much Beloved Former Tazewell Minister Dies Suddenly at His Home in Bluefield—Buried by Masonic Fraternity.

The news of the death of Rev. Dr. Bullard, while not a surprise, was the source of grief and sorrow to Tazewell people. No minister of any denomination was more highly respected or appreciated, than the quiet, scholarly, devoted pastor of the Christian church in this town.

Dr. Bullard came to Tazewell as pastor of the Christian church, from a Bluefield pastorate, about 10 years ago. About two years ago he was forced to retire on account of failing health, and shortly afterwards moved to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thompson, in Bluefield, where he was carefully and lovingly nursed to the end.

The funeral and burial took place in Bluefield on Wednesday afternoon, in the presence of a large concourse of people. A number of Tazewell people were present. The burial ceremonies were in charge of the Masonic order.

The Christian church here, and in the entire country suffers a serious loss in his death. His influence lives and will still live, on and on through the years to come.

The following details of his death appeared in Tuesday's issue of The Bluefield Telegraph.

"In the quiet of early Monday morning the gentle spirit of Rev. W. S. Bullard left its earthly tenement and returned to Him who gave. In his passing there has been removed from this community a remarkable life and a choice soul. Mr. Bullard died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. F. Thompson, on Adams street, where he and his beloved wife had made their home for the past two and a half years. Death came very suddenly as a result of heart failure. He had been in failing health for some time, but was able to go about from place to place. On Sunday he complained of a slight ailment and retired early Sunday night. About 3 a. m. Monday he became ill, arose from his bed and walked about his room. A few minutes later he retired again and soon thereafter death occurred.

William Stone Bullard was born at Snowville, Va., November 22, 1847. He was the only son of the late Dr. Chester and Mary Duncan Bullard. On December 6, 1921, he and Mrs. Bullard celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. During all these years she has joyfully shared with him his trials and triumphs.

Besides his widow he is survived by two sons and two daughters—Chester Bullard and Mrs. Wm. F. Thompson, both of this city; Mrs. D. E. Motley, of Washington, D. C.; and Wm. Ralph Bullard, of New York city.

For fifty-five years he had been a preacher of the gospel. The larger part of his ministry had been devoted to his own beloved southwest Virginia, though he had held pastorates in Texas and Mexico and was for several years pastor of the First Christian church of this city. The last pastorate he had was at Tazewell. His advanced age would not permit him to continue at his life's work and he gave it up about two and a half years ago. He possessed broad sympathies and a lovable disposition. He was "mighty in the scriptures."

DR. BULLARD.  
(Communicated.)

The death of William Stone Bullard D. D. marked the passing of an extraordinary man. He was preacher, theologian, orator, scholar, humanitarian, humorist and poet. It is not possible to make a finished word picture of the spiritual, intellectual and cultural elements that united to give his personality a glowing and uplifting influence. He was one of four of the greatest preachers native to the mountain section of Virginia; in some respects the greatest. His exposition of a text was both profound and simple. He did not parade pedantry as thought. He brought truth from the depths and photographed it in the mirror of simplicity. His creed was broad and sane, affirmative and essential. So full was his measure of charity and so rare his gift of tact that he did not at any time offend any shade of honest religious opinion. His interest extended to all branches of the Christian church and every work claimed his solicitude. His gentle spirit and the childlike simplicity of his heart leveled denominational barriers; and sectarian differences were melted and fused in the crucible of his love. He had a sense of intellectual humility, found only in those upon whom literature has conferred its final degree of culture. He was a poet. His soul was surcharged with poetic fire. The haunts of the Muses were the playgrounds of his fancy. Not the haunts of sensuous bards where gold-pollened bees drain flower-chalices and flutter to the ground in drunken ecstasy, but the holy places of the Muse where still lilies blossom the stars, where dusky openings show between the trees "like lanes into heaven that run from a dream," where the slope of a spectral hill holds the shadow of a Cross.

### FOR SALE

Five yearling Shorthorn bulls of excellent breeding. For sale in March. See them. R. M. Lawson & Sons, Burke's Garden, Va. 3-17-22

### ELEANOR PEERY.

Miss Eleanor Peery, daughter of Mrs. William Tarter, died at Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ward's, where she was boarding during the school term, on Wednesday morning at 6:15 o'clock of pneumonia, following an attack of the flu. The funeral and burial took place on yesterday afternoon being made in the new cemetery. She was in the 17th year of her age, a young girl of beautiful character. She was in first year High School here, and was one of the brightest students in her class, seldom failing to receive the highest grade, and always the hearty commendation of her teachers. She possessed a strong mind, notwithstanding a weak body. She gave promise of fine literary attainment and usefulness in the future. But in that land to which she has gone to live forever, there is unlimited unfolding of mind with none of the hindrances and imperfections of human frailty. This consideration should be, and will be a consoling consideration to her bereaved mother and family. "Oh how sweet it will be in that Beautiful Land, So free from all sorrow and pain, With songs on our lips and with harps in our hands, To greet one another again."

### BANDY NOTES.

Bandy, March 22.—R. D. Young made a business trip to Bluefield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stevenson entertained a number of young folks Friday evening. Every one had a delightful time.

Miss Jaunita Askew spent the week-end with Misses Virginia and Laura Lambert.

Miss Myrtle Johnson spent Sunday with her sister, Mary at Laurel.

Rev. A. G. Buskill, of Richlands, preached an excellent sermon here Sunday.

Mr. G. W. McCall, one of the most prominent young men of Cedar Bluff, made a business trip to Bandy Thursday.

### CEDAR BLUFF ITEMS.

Cedar Bluff, Va., March 22.—The students of the Honaker High School gave a play in the Town Hall Saturday night. The play was witnessed by a large number of people.

Robert McGuire, of Mayberry, W. Va., spent the week-end with his parents here.

Miss Helen McGuire has gone to Whitewood, where she has accepted a position.

Miss Louise Long, of Maxwell, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Ollie Long in the home of Mr. J. E. McGuire.

Miss Francis Jennings spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jennings, in Graham.

Willis Crucey has been ill with typhoid fever but is reported better at this time.

Mr. John Scott, of Dante, spent the week-end with his parents at this place.

### CAVATTS CREEK.

The farmers have been delayed with their plowing here this week, because of the heavy rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beavers, and Mrs. Jake Sexton and Misses Julia and Elizabeth Mundy spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mundy.

Mrs. Newt Asbury is visiting Mrs. Clarke, in Bluefield.

Chas. R. Harmon returned from Canebroke, W. Va., Saturday.

Miss Mattie Brooks and Robert Mundy spent Wednesday night with Miss Mattie Brooks and Mr. Robert Mundy spent Wednesday night with Miss Okie and Mr. Willie Bennett.

Mr. Tom Francis, who has been ill is improving.

Miss Clara Murray is visiting her sister, Mrs. Brown Waldron, in Baptist Valley.

Miss Mattie Brooks spent her week-end with her parents in Thompson Valley.

### SICKNESS FROM VACCINATION—SOCIAL NEWS.

Gratton, March 20.—Marvin Burton went to Graham Monday to see his cousin, Harve Burton, who has been very ill at the home of his brother, W. L. Burton. The trouble is heart disease. He is some better now.

Howard, son of S. W. Bourne, has been quite ill at his home, caused from vaccination, followed by jaundice.

The people of the community were shocked to hear of the death of little Eleanor Peery, grand daughter of Mrs. Lou Gildersleeve, of this place, and the only child of the late Andrew Peery.

Mr. R. C. Cooper has been indisposed for several days with rheumatism.

Little Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burton, has been quite ill for several weeks.

Miss Fanny Compton, of Shawver Mills, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. E. Burton this week.

Miss Bessie Ritter, of Baptist Valley, was visiting Miss Lula Baugh Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Will Baugh, of Tazewell.

Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Yost, has been sick for several days, but is better now.

Little Ula Carter, niece of Mr.

and Mrs. Chas. Burton, is recovering from illness.

Chas. Yost, who has had smallpox for several weeks, is up and around again.

All the folks that were vaccinated in this neighborhood, are improving.

### GIBSON-RASNICK.

The long expected has happened. Last Wednesday at 3:00 o'clock p. m., Miss Ida Rasnick was united in marriage to Mr. Leroy W. Gibson, at the home of the bride, in Thompson Valley.

The bride is the beautiful daughter of the former parents, and possesses many charms and accomplishments.

Mr. Gibson is the son of Mr. G. W. Gibson, and occupies an honorable position of trust and importance with the Government, being in the rural delivery service. Mr. home in Tazewell, having a nice home on Railroad avenue.

Rev. A. S. Uim, pastor of the Burke's Garden and Tazewell circuit, officiated. The News wishes the bride and groom a long and happy journey through life.

**RICHLANDS LAYMENS CLUB.**  
There has been organized a Laymen Club of Richlands, fostered service in the cause of Christ and the churches, and hope in humility and much prayer to be able to be of service in this and the surrounding communities, for the Master. Have calls for Sunday, March 26th, at Raven, 11 a. m., Doran and Steelsburg, 2:30 p. m. All members are urged to line up for service, and do your best.

Any one desiring to join our club can send name or see the membership committee. Any request for service can be addressed to the W. A. McKee Laymens Club, Richlands, Va., in care of F. F. Hurt, Chairman Extension Committee.

### ORPHANAGE DAY.

Prancing at White Church Sunday 1:00 a. m., at Pleasant Hill, 3:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. A. S. Uim. The managing officials of the Methodist Orphan's Home at Greenville, Tenn., have, from necessity, put on a movement to collect \$100,000.00 to erect a new building for homeless little children; this building will give a home to more than 200 children. The amount is small when divided between more than 85,000 Methodists in the Holston Conference.

The Board of managers are asking that cards be signed payable in five annual installments; thus no one will hardly miss the amount pledged. I shall thank all my brethren for a liberal amount from the Burke's Garden and Tazewell circuit.

**FOR SALE—One Wurlitzer "C" melody saxophone, in excellent condition, has been used about eight months. A new \$25 leather covered case goes with this saxophone. Half price, CASH. Address Box S. Tazewell, Va. 3-24-22.**

### NEW THEATRE TOMORROW JACK PICKFORD

"A BURGULAR BY PROXY" Added—"SCHOOL DAYS"—LARRY SEMAN COMEDY.

### LICENSE TAG LOST.

License Tag No. 30583, W. Va., was lost between Tazewell and Tip Top recently. Finder please bring or send to this office.

**TELLS THE EDITOR MANY INTERESTING THINGS.**

Our old friend Rush Mays called in the other day, and had business with the book-keeper, and also quite a confab with the editor, during which confab Rush told the editor many things he had not heard before, some of which the editor is still puzzled to know whether or not Rush was telling the truth or just romancing. He talks well and knows many things of interest.

### NORTH TAZEWEILL HOTEL.

The statement was made in this paper, that North Tazewell is to have at once, a good, up-to-date, hotel, to meet a felt want in the community. The move is a good one, and should succeed. In speaking of this new move on the part of the North Tazewell people, a good citizen of the community makes these pertinent remarks:

"North Tazewell, (and Tazewell as well) may need a hotel, but the town needs school facilities more than it does hotel facilities." North Tazewell is sending a carload of children every day to the school in this town, most of them 4th grade pupils, free of charge, the school board actually paying their car fare. (A small number of these North Tazewell pupils are in High School, paying tuition fee.) The school here is overcrowded, a large number of Tazewell pupils getting only half time in school. It does seem that the progressive, wealthy citizens of North Tazewell should provide adequate school accommodations for their own children. The town has a good two-room school already, which would require no great outlay of money to enlarge to adequate proportion, and this I regard as of infinitely more importance than the building of a hotel.

The same criticism applies to Tazewell. An hundred thousand dollar hotel would be a good thing commercially for this community—perhaps, but an hundred thousand dollar school plant would far outweigh any commercial investment, and is much more needed. Tazewell must make additional provisions for the education of the children, and must not be very long about it.

Come to the Tazewell High School tonight and help discuss the school problem.

### GEO. C. PEERY THE NOMINEE

Is Chosen in Bristol Convention, Where Great Enthusiasm Prevailed—Flannagan Makes Nominating Speech.

Bristol, Tenn., March 21.—George C. Peery, of Tazewell, chairman of the Ninth District Democratic Committee, was today selected to be the party's candidate for Congress. Peery was nominated in the largest Democratic convention that has ever been held in the district. He was the only name put in nomination and he was endorsed by acclamation.

When the convention opened about 11 o'clock in the Virginia High School building the delegates were not certain whether the candidate would be former Lt. Governor B. F. Buchanan, former Governor Henry Stuart, Mayor W. H. Rouse, of Bristol, Va., or Mr. Peery.

The keynote speech at the convention was made by former Governor Stuart, who acted as temporary and permanent chairman. Mrs. Walter Miller, of Giles county, was secretary. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Peery. Peery was put in nomination by a fiery speech made by John W. Flannagan, of Clintwood.

Mr. Flannagan, a young attorney, who was mentioned as a possible candidate flayed the present national administration paid eloquent tribute to Woodrow Wilson and lauded Governor E. Lee Trinkle.

When Peery was escorted into the hall after his nomination the cheering lasted fully ten minutes. No candidate ever nominated in Bristol was given such an ovation.

Mr. Peery in his speech said that he could not say no when he found it his duty to accept the nomination. Every county in the district was represented and there were about 600 delegates on the floor. Speeches were made by Bert Wilson, of Lebanon, John J. Stuart, of Abingdon, former Lt. Governor B. F. Buchanan, and Mayor Rouse.

In his keynote address Governor Stuart said that now is the logical time for the Democrats in the "Fighting Ninth" district to make a unprecedented attempt to win. He pointed to the majority given Governor Trinkle in the election last fall and to the feeling of dissatisfaction that existed over the district.

The nomination of Geo. C. Peery as candidate for Congress from the Ninth District, seems to have been no surprise, and also to have met with general approval. Mr. Peery is a strong man in every particular, and popular wherever known. The Roanoke Times commenting on the Bristol nomination, says, in part:

"The Democrats of the Ninth District have chosen well. George C. Peery, of Tazewell, is a foeman and worthy the steel of Representative Slomp. He will give the Republican incumbent a real race for Congressional honors."

In view of Governor Trinkle's success in the district last fall, when the Democrats carried it for the first time in twenty years, Mr. Peery's backers are justifiably hopeful that his candidacy will be rewarded with victory in the fall. It is rather early to be making a nomination for Congress, but in the past one of the greatest obstacles confronting the Democrats in their repeated efforts to carry the Ninth has usually been the fact that their nomination was not made until well into the summer and the candidate consequently faced an overwhelming handicap from the outset. This year heartened by the showing made at the polls last fall, the Democrats have taken time by the forelock and have put a candidate in the field with plenty of time in which to organize the various counties of the district and pave the way for a systematic, effective campaign. The Ninth is far and away the biggest district in the State, just as it is far and away the most rugged, mountainous country composing it. With practically seven and a half months at his disposal in which to perfect his organization, and with a united, enthusiastic militant Democracy behind him, Mr. Peery should give Congressman Slomp the scare of his political life, if indeed he does not wrest his laurels from him.

The nominee of the Bristol convention is an able member of the Tazewell bar, enjoys the friendship and respect of practically the entire district, and has long been a zealous worker in the Democratic ranks. That he is Congressional timorous has long been recognized in the district and it is cause for congratulation that the nomination has come Slomp. He will give the Republican to him in a year when the prospects for Democratic success are of the brightest.

To predict Peery's election over Slomp next fall at this stage of the proceedings would be to allow parsimony to triumph at the expense of political judgment, and that is something every conscientious newspaper strives to avoid. But undoubtedly Peery's chances are brighter than those of any candidate put up

by the Ninth District Democrats in years. The Roanoke Times testifies that the Bristol convention on its session and prophesies that regardless of the outcome Congressman Slomp will have good cause to know that he has been in a close race. Democratic prospects for victory in the Ninth this year are very, very good.

### MEETING OF CITIZENS.

At the request of several of our citizens I hereby call a meeting of all our citizens, both men and women, to meet in the chapel of the High School at 7:30 p. m., on Friday, March 24th, for the purpose of exchanging views as to how to meet the pressing demand of the school, if you have children to educate or are interested in education, come out. C. W. GREEVER, Mayor.

**CATTLE AND SHEEP FOR SALE.**  
We have just arrived from Buchanan with more sheep and cattle. T. D. Dunford, J. A. Payne, Cedar Bluff, Va.

### It Takes Thirteen

Dollars in this store, to buy a boy's knee pants suit, with two pairs of pants, that is strictly all wool.

Even thirteen dollars is not too much to pay for a knee pants suit that is all wool, well made up, made from a fabric that will give good wear. You can see lots of suits around town that are sold for all wool at fourteen dollars and even fifteen that will not wear as well nor hold their shape as well as our thirteen dollar suits, and some people will buy them without seeing ours. It pays to look around. We ask for nothing better than that you go in to every store and look at every suit and then buy where you can do the best. If mothers would only do that we would not have suits enough to go around, and we carry as many as two ordinary stores.

From four dollars up to \$20.00 our line of knee pants suits is larger, handsomer, better—better to look at and better to wear—than you have any idea of, if you haven't been in when will you be in?

FULLER BROS.

### NOTICE:

**SALE OF BURKE'S GARDEN REAL ESTATE**

In pursuance of decree entered at the February, 1922, term of the Circuit Court of Tazewell County, Virginia, in the case of David T. Crockett v. Annie Poe, et al., I shall offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the tract of land containing about eighty (80) acres, situated in Burke's Garden Tazewell County, Virginia, and being the same land which was assigned to David T. Crockett, Annie Poe, John Crockett and Robert Crockett, by decree of the Circuit Court of Tazewell County, Virginia, in the case of David T. Crockett and others vs. John I. Thompson and others.

The sale will be held on Saturday, the 8th day of April, 1922, and on the said real estate in Burke's Garden.

Such sale will be upon the following terms: Cash in hand on day of sale for an amount sufficient to cover the costs of this suit and the expenses of the sale including the legal commissions of the undersigned, and for the residue thereof the purchaser, or purchasers, will execute their four (4) notes bearing even date with the sale, payable respectively in one, two, three and four years from the date of sale with interest from date, payable to the undersigned Special Commissioner, and with security thereon to be approved by the undersigned Special Commissioner.

This March 10th, 1922.

R. O. CROCKETT, Special Commissioner. I certify that R. O. Crockett, Special Commissioner, has executed bond for Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) required of him by decree in this case with approved security. S. M. GRAHAM, D. C.

**VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Tazewell County, March 18, 1922.**

C. H. Williams, Plaintiff vs. Devon Coal Company, Inc., R. I. Cawthorne and Asher Coal Mining Co., a corporation.

Principal Defendants, R. W. Liddle, W. R. Williams, George C. Peery, W. R. Williams, Trustees and Virginia Harlan Coal Corporation, Co-Defendants. The object of this petition for attachment is to recover for the plaintiff from the principal defendants, \$12,000.00, with interest from November 12, 1921, due by said principal defendants to said plaintiff on open account as compensation and commission incident to the sale of the Devon Coal Co., Inc., coal property, containing about 700 acres, situate in Bell county, Ky., near Pineville to R. W. Liddle and associates and attach the estate of the said principal defendants in Tazewell county, Va., especially the debts owing by the said co-defendants to said principal defendants and subject the same to the payment of said claim of the plaintiff (the said co-defendants being residents of Tazewell county, Va.) and for general relief.

And it appearing from affidavit filed in said case that said Devon Coal Company, Inc., and Asher Coal Mining Company are foreign corporations, and that said R. I. Cawthorne is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that said Devon Coal Company, Inc., Asher Coal Mining Company and R. I. Cawthorne appear within ten days after due publication of this notice and do what is necessary to protect their interests. H. S. SURFACE, Clerk. Nathan & Norman, p. q. 8-17-22

**WOOLEN BLANKETS.**  
Old time coverlets, blue and white, red and white, yellow and white, pink and white, all wool fringed spreads in black and white. Coverlets, \$10; spreads, \$8. J. B. Burgess, agent, North Tazewell, Va. 3-24-22.

### ATTENTION, VETERANS.

The Pension Board of Tazewell County, will meet at the Court-house, on Tuesday April 4th, 1922 to adjust the claims of Confederate veterans and widows of veterans—who wish to apply for pension or increase of pension. All interested should have their claims ready for adjustment. Jas. P. Whitman, Chairman. Horsepen, Va., March 20, 22.

### DEATH ON BLUESTONE.

Miss Victoria Tabor died Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. H. McMullen, on

Bluestone, of heart trouble. She was in the sixty-sixth year of her age, and four brothers and three sisters survive her, Dr. S. J. Tabor, Allen P. Tabor, M. E. and Dexter Tabor, and Mrs. C. S. McClannahan, Mrs. Ed Hale and Mrs. S. H. McMullen. Interment was made Tuesday.

### SENIOR PLAY DRAWS LARGE CROWD.

A large crowd was present at the New Theatre last Friday night when the Senior Class of the High School presented "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard." The play was well received. The funds realized from the performance will be used in connection with the school work.

### MEETING OF CIVIC LEAGUE.

The Civic League will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 28th, at 3.45 in the High School building.

New Theatre, Wed., Mar. 29

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North Tazewell, Va.